December 31, 1991. The Mandal has also filed cases in the Court of law against two units for violation of pollution standards. the following steps have been taken by the Central Government for control of pollution:—

i) Effluent and emission standards have been prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;

ii) Networks of ambient air quality and ambient water quality monitoring stations have been set up;

iii) Environmental guidelines have been evolved for siting and operation of industries;

iv) Industries have been asked to comply with consent requirements of the State Pollution Control Boards to keep the discharge of effluent and emissions within the stipulated limits;

v) A time-bound action plan for control of highly polluting 17 categories of industries have been prepared in consultation with the State Government and a Notification has been issued under which polluting units are required to meet the standards by December 31, 1991.

vi) Fiscal incentives are provided for installation of pollution control equipment and shifting of polluting industries from congested areas and loan facilities are also being made available for acquiring pollution control equipment.

vii) A scheme has been initiated to give assistance to cluster of small scale industrial units for setting up common effluent treatment plants.

**Appointments in National Zoological Park New Delhi**

•6175. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irregularities in regard to appointments to various Group 'B', 'C' & 'D' posts in the National Zoological Park, New Delhi have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). During last three years two cases of irregularities in appointments in National Zoological Park have been brought to the notice of Government. The first case is related to the appointment of Shri R.D. Sharma, an Upper Division Clerk in the National Zoological Park to the post of Garden Superintendent which is a Group "B" post with effect from 29.3.1990. As Shri Sharma did not possess the essential qualifications for the post of Garden Superintendent, he has been reverted to his original post of Upper Division Clerk. In the second case one Shri R.A. Khan, was appointed as Education Assistant on 1.4.1987. He was given a regular appointment on 9.5.1988. The present Director of National Zoological Park has informed that the post of Education Assistant is in the purview of Staff Selection Commission. However, the then Director, National Zoological Park invited the list of suitable candidates from Employment Exchange and made the appointments from amongst the names sent by the Employment Exchange on the basis of a written test and an inter-

view. However, no selection committee was formally constituted. Further action will be taken in the light of rules and legal opinion.

**Vacant Posts of Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Assam**

'6176. SHRI KIRIP CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts of teachers, category-wise lying vacant in various Kendriya Vidyalayas in Assam;

(b) since when these posts have been lying vacant; and

(c) the steps being taken to fill up these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the Regional Offices concerned and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

[*Translation*]

**S.F.S. Flats in Paschim Puri, Delhi.**

6177. SHRI MOTILAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the number of category-II flats constructed and allotted by the Delhi Development Authority in Paschim Puri Delhi under the Self Financing Scheme;

(b) whether the price of the flats earlier fixed was less than the price now demanded;

(c) the number of ground floor flats in respect of which allotments were cancelled during 1989-90 and the reasons therefor and the number of flats out of them which were re-allotted and the procedure followed and the price fixed for this allotment; and

(d) the reasons for increasing the price of these flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) In Paschimpuri, 2967 Category II Self Financing flats were constructed and 2553 flats allotted by the DDA.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) According to D.D.A. no allotment was cancelled during 1989-90.

(d) D.D.A. reports that the cost of flats earlier fixed was tentative and subject to revision on completion of flats depending upon the expenditure incurred by D.D.A. Based on the actual expenditure incurred and likely to be incurred there has been some increase in the final cost over the tentative cost.

[*English*]

**Disparity in Pay Scales of Assistants in Different Departments**

6178. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of autonomous offices alongwith their details under Ministry of Human Resource Development;

(b) what are the pay scales of assistants in Government of India, KVS, NVS, CBSE and NCERT; and